

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE02/00417 filed February 5, 2002 ~~and claiming a priority date of February 8, 2001,~~ which designates the United States, and claims priority to German application number 10105681.8 filed February 8, 2001.